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Joe Parham

Date

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Panchadsaram Arumugasaamy and Gregory SubisakApplication No./Patent No.: 10/034,762 Filed/Issue Date: December 27, 2001Entitled: Luminaire LensAcuity Brands, Inc. a corporation

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In consideration of the premises and covenants set forth in the General Conveyance, Bill of Sale, Assignment and Assumption Agreement between Assignor and Assignee (as defined below), dated as of August 31, 2001, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **NSI Enterprises, Inc.**, now known as **National Service Industries, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at 1420 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3002 ("Assignor") hereby confirms by this *nunc pro tunc* assignment that, effective as of August 31, 2001, it did sell, assign and transfer to **Acuity Brands, Inc.**, formerly known as L & C Spinco, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 1420 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3002 ("Assignee"), for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, the whole right, title and interest in and to:

- (a) the inventions relating to the patents identified on the Exhibits attached hereto,
- (b) the inventions relating to the patent applications identified on the Exhibits attached hereto,
- (c) the above-mentioned patents and patent applications and any and all reissues or extensions and any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, respectively (collectively, "Patent Rights"), and

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Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that, at the time of the assignment described herein, Assignor was the sole and lawful owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and the Patent Rights.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, do all acts necessary or required for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of the Patent Rights and do all other and further things and execute without further consideration such further assurances and other instruments as may reasonably be required by Assignee to vest the above-mentioned inventions and Patent Rights in the Assignee.

EXECUTED under seal on the date(s) set forth below.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ASSIGNOR:

NSI Enterprises, Inc.,
now known as National Service
Industries, Inc.

Attest:

Carol E. Morgan
Carol E. Morgan, Secretary

By: B. Hattox
Brock A. Hattox, Chairman, President
and Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF GEORGIA)
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COUNTY OF FULTON)

On this 19th day of March, 2002 before me personally came Brock A. Hattox to me known, and known to me to be the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of NSI Enterprises, Inc., now known as National Service Industries, Inc. the assignor above-named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received. This instrument is notarized by me as of the 19th day of March, 2002.

Sherene P. H.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 25, 2004

ASSIGNEE:

Acuity Brands, Inc.,
formerly known as L & C Spingo, Inc.

By: Joseph G. Parham
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OFFICIAL TITLE (PRODUCT TITLE)	COUNTRY	PATENT OR SERIAL NUMBER	DATE ISSUED
Post Top Luminaire (Madiera)	US	29/137,459	App. Date 2/19/2001
Faceted Reflector Assembly (Mongoose)	US	D 439,857	04/03/2001
Faceted Reflector Assembly (Mongoose)	US	D 439,539	03/27/2001
Faceted Reflector Assembly (Mongoose)	US	D 438,480	03/06/2001
Improved Optical Assembly (Acrylic Washington)	US	09/702,434	App. Date 10/31/2000
Faceted Reflector Assembly (Mongoose)	US	09/563,192	App. Date 5/20/2000
Luminaire Lens (HMSP)	US	09/693,451	App. Date Cont. 09/960,110 9/21/01 10/20/2000 CIP 10/034,762 12/27/01
Luminaire Lens Assembly (02454)	US	09/515,114	App. Date 2/29/2000
Post Top Luminaire (Columbus Riverfront)	US	D 441,115	04/24/2001
Suspended Luminaire (02454)	US	29/119,345	App. Date 5/28/2000
Suspended Luminaire (02454)	US	D 440,341	04/10/2001
NY Cityscape Postop (Divisional) (NY Cityscape Postop (Divisional))	US	D 435,129	12/12/2000
Improved Outdoor Panel Lighting (SignVue III)	US	09/538,671	App. Date 3/30/2000
Post Top Luminaire (Madiera)	US	29/137,459	App. Date 2/19/2001
Perforated Reflector (Utility) (Perflector)	US	09/258,978	App. Date 2/26/1999
Perforated Reflector (Design) (Perflector)	US	D 442,733	05/22/2001
Raidal Wave Luminaire (Radial Wave)	US	D 436,682	01/23/2001
Pole Top Luminaire (NY Cityscape Postop)	US	D 424,730	05/09/2000
NY Cityscape-Teardrop (NY Cityscape- Teardrop)	US	D 432,257	10/01/2000
MH (Halt) Recycler (Halt)	US	09/315,614	App. Date 5/20/1999
Cylindrical Retailer Reflector (Cylindrical Retailer)	US	D 428,512	07/18/2000
Cylindrical Retailer Reflector (Cylindrical Retailer)	US	D 433,526	11/07/2000
Cylindrical Retailer Reflector (Cylindrical Retailer)	US	D 444,254	06/26/2001
Cylindrical Retailer Reflector (Cylindrical Retailer)	US	D 442,720	05/22/2001

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